

ATPAC UPDATE

AREA OF CONCERN 130-1

12/19/07
SAFETY: No

SUBJECT: Offshore Speed Restrictions.

DISCUSSION: This AOC was submitted by COA with a letter that ruled in part that all aircraft operating under civil registry operating outside the US (12 NM) will not exceed 250 knots below 10,000 feet. The committee took exception to the interpretation of FARs.

SUGGESTED ATPAC ACTION: Tasking will be assigned to determine if this is the correct interpretation and if so to express ATPACs objection to the rule.

131- Coordination was accomplished with AGC and the FAA has clarified its position and stated in recent publications that pilots of US registry do not have to conform to Class B rules in international areas.

RECOMMENDATION: ATPAC recommended that the 250 knots rule not apply outside US airspace for US registered aircraft.

132 – Not discussed

CURRENT STATUS: CLOSED

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